



In Reply
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RE: Work Assignment No. 11C10021
RCRA Preliminary Assessments

Dear Ms. Gladden:

EPA has reviewed the draft RCRA Preliminary Assessment report for Johnson Matthey Electronics, Inc., Spokane (EPA ID No. WAD000064642). The RCRA program's comments are noted on the enclosed copy of the report. HRS comments were relayed to Lynn Guilford by telephone, and resulted in a significant change to the score. Other CERCLA program comments follow:

- At the time that the report and memorandum were submitted, they contained Confidential Business Information. The method chosen to delineate this confidential information was too subtle. SAIC should more clearly mark the confidential information in the text, and state in the cover letter that the report contains confidential information.
- Net precipitation should be calculated and included.
- The discussion of wetlands is confused. The discussion under Surface Hydrology should address wetlands 15 miles downstream. The discussion of wetlands within a 4 mile radius pertains to the air pathway.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 553-4961.

Sincerely,

Deborah G. Robinson
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Enclosure

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